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Title	Surface-Profiling...Therefor
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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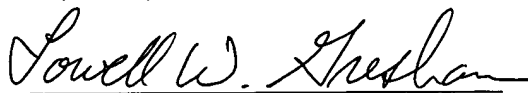
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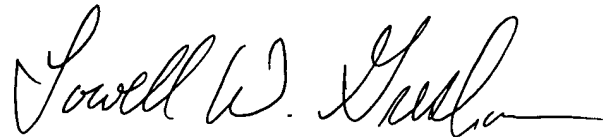
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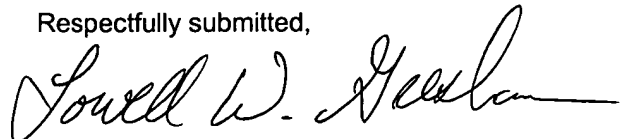
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